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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3 and 6-7 remain in the application.

Claim 1 has been amended to distinguish over the references.

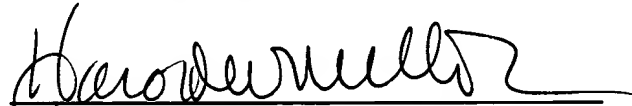
Claim 1 specifically recites the peripheral edge **44** as being endless to as shown in Figures 1 and 3 with top **46** and bottom **45** surfaces tapering to a pointed edge with the container material disposed above and below the pointed edge to over and over and under lie the top and bottom tapered surfaces. There is no suggestion in any of the references of such a specific configuration. Certainly, the patent '284 to Speas does not suggest a three-sided corner covered on all three sides by a reinforcement with the endless tapered edge embedded in the material of the container.

In summary, it is respectfully requested that this § 1.116 amendment be admitted, or in the alternative, the final rejection be withdrawn and the amendment be admitted for continued prosecution on the merits. To that end, it is respectfully submitted that the Application, as twice amended, is now presented in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited.

Applicant believes that no fees are due, however, if any become required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 08-2789. Further and favorable reconsideration of the outstanding Office Action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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